

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

CONTRACT TARIFF NO. 43

TRANSMITTAL NO. 1050

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth"), with this filing, is revising Section 25 of its Access Services Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1, to introduce Contract Tariff No. 43, which is being filed on one-day's notice pursuant to BellSouth receiving Phase I and Phase II Pricing Flexibility for Special Access and Dedicated Transport Services in qualifying Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs).¹ This transmittal is being filed on January 30, 2007, and is scheduled to become effective January 31, 2007.

Customers subscribing to Contract Tariff No. 43 will receive rewards on subscriptions to SMARTRing Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) subject to certain terms and conditions specified in the Contract Tariff. The Contract Tariff also sets forth the Full Service Relief MSAs for which the rewards apply. Section 23 of F.C.C. No. 1 provides the rates and charges for SMARTRing Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring).

Customers may subscribe to the Contract Tariff within fifteen (15) days of the Contract Tariff's effective date, which ends February 15, 2007.

¹ In the Matter of BellSouth Petition for Pricing Flexibility for Special Access and Dedicated Transport Services, CCB/CPD No. 00-20, Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 00-2793, released December 15, 2000, and Memorandum Opinion and Order, WCB/Pricing No. 02-24, DA 02-3228, released on November 22, 2002.